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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 4418

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV NA SF GW  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: FRG PASSPORTS ISSUED TO NAMIBIANS  
OF GERMAN ORIGIN

DURING JULY 28 MEETING OF PRETORIA FIVE (SEPTELS), GERMAN  
AMBASSADOR EICK MENTIONED TO THE GROUP THAT THE "LIAISON  
OFFICE" WHICH HAD SUPERSEDED THE CLOSED GERMAN CONSULATE IN  
WINDHOEK IS ISSUING PASSPORTS TO NAMIBIANS OF GERMAN ORIGIN  
WHO WISH THEM. THE LIAISON OFFICE TAKES APPLICATIONS AND A  
CONSULAR OFFICER FROM CAPE TOWN VISITS WINDHOEK EVERY TWO  
WEEKS TO "STAMP THEM". THIS ACTION IS BEING TAKEN PURSUANT  
TO RECENT GERMAN LEGISLATION WHICH APPARENTLY SPECIFICALLY  
RECOGNIZES DUAL NATIONALITY IN THESE CASES. SOME FORM OF  
SIMPLE CERTIFICATION (E.G. EXTRACTS OF CHURCH RECORDS)  
EVIDENCING THE GERMAN ORIGIN OF APPLICANTS IS ALL  
THAT IS REQUIRED. ALTHOUGH GERMAN CONSULAR OFFICERS  
IN CAPE TOWN HAVE NO EXEQUATURS FOR NAMIBIA, EICK  
INDICATED THAT THEIR PASSPORT ACTIVITY IS BEING TAKEN  
WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND COOPERATION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN  
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